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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am sorry to intervene Sir. There is a certain regularity, a certain propriety to be observed. When Members were appointed at a particular moment and they hold the office or they were told that they would hold the office for a particular period, it is not usual to take occasional votes or a gallup poll now and then and dismiss people for alleged unpopularity on that basis."

9–20 a.m. SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" Since the Hon. Minister says that it is an advisory committee, may I know what is the advice given so far? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Advice was given from time to time. There was a report about Harijan welfare and it contained advice as to the lines on which Government should undertake the work, and it is being implemented."

District Forest Advisory Committees.

* 232 *Q.*—SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether District Forest Advisory Committees consisting of officials, non-officials and members of the Legislature of the concerned district are proposed to be formed, and if so, when?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The matter is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI :—" In view of the fact that much hardship and inconvenience is caused to those living near the forests on account of the restrictions that the Forest department are putting, is it not necessary to constitute these committees immediately in order to receive suggestions from them for removing all these hardships and inconveniences? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It is a question of policy and so it has to be done with some care and consideration. Reports from the Chief Conservator and the subordinate Conservators have been called for and as soon as they are received, necessary steps will be taken in the matter."

Headquarters of the Deputy Commissioner for Prohibition, North Division.

* 233 *Q.*—SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state the name of the Headquarters of the Deputy Commissioner for Prohibition, North Division, and also the names and distance of the nearest place of his jurisdiction from headquarters?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—Madras is the Headquarters of the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition (Enforcement), Northern Division. Cuddapah